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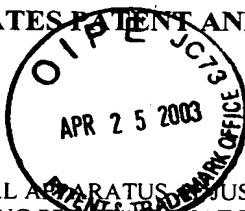
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji KASAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/536,620

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FOR: OPTICAL APPARATUS, OPTICAL APPARATUS ADJUSTMENT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
RECORDED WITH A PROCESSING PROGRAM THAT EXECUTES SAID ADJUSTMENT METHOD



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EXAMINER:

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached Japanese Office Action listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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